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State of New Hampshire

Annual Report
OF THE OFFICERS IN THE TOWN OF

COLUMBIA

-- FOR THE YEAR ENDING --

FEBRUARY 1, 1933



THE SENTINEL PUBLISHING COMPANY

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Annual Report

—OF THE—

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OF THE TOWN OF

Columbia

—FOR THE—

Year ending February 1, 1933

The Sentinel Publishing Company, Colebrook, N. H.

Town Officers

Moderator

ALPHEUS B. FRIZZELL

Town Clerk

HELEN M. B. LANG

Selectmen

1st—LEW WALLACE 2nd—LYNN M. GRAY
3rd—F. G. MARSHALL

Treasurer

HELEN M. B. LANG

Collector of Taxes

JEANNETTE G. HOLBROOK

Highway Agents

JOHN HARDING CHARLES MARSHALL
EDWARD H. GRAY CECIL BARNETT

Supervisors

GEORGE PARKHURST
ANDREW JACKSON ELLSWORTH E. BUNNELL

Library Trustees

GEORGE PARKHURST
MARION WELLS GOLDIE CLARK

Librarian

HATTIE NOYES

Board of Health

ALPHEUS B. FRIZZELL

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber

GEORGE PARKHURST

Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Columbia, in the County of Coos, and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on Tuesday the 14th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose by ballot and major vote a Town Clerk for the year ensuing.
2. To choose by ballot and major vote one Selectman for three years ensuing.
3. To choose by ballot and major vote one or more auditors for the year ensuing.
4. To choose by ballot and major vote, Library Trustees for the year ensuing.
5. To choose by ballot and major vote all other necessary Town Officers for year ensuing.
6. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the poor for the year ensuing.
7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the repairs of Highways.
8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct its Selectmen to take such action regarding rolling, plowing or otherwise, in keeping open winter roads in said town for the year ensuing, as in their judgment seems most conducive to the best interest of the Town, and appropriate money for the same.

9. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the building and maintenance of State Roads.
10. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the upkeep of the Cemetery.
11. To see what action the Town will take with reference to hiring the Colebrook Fire Department, for the purpose of extinguishing of fires, in said town, and in event of favorable action, to make the necessary appropriation for the same.
12. To see if the town will vote to purchase a safe and make appropriation for the same.
13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to incur the debts for temporary loans in anticipation of the taxes of the ensuing municipal year and to pay such debts out of the tax money when it is received.
14. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees and Officers and to pass any motion relating thereto.
15. To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 24th day of February, A. D. 1933.

LEW WALLACE,

L. M. GRAY,

F. G. MARSHALL,

Selectmen of Town of Columbia.

We hereby certify that on the 24th day of February we posted an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting, in said town, and a like copy at the Grange Hall, two public places in said town.

LEW WALLACE,
F. G. MARSHALL,

Selectmen of Town of Columbia.

State of New Hampshire, Coos, S. S.

February 24th, A. D. 1933

Personally appeared Lew Wallace and F. G. Marshall, Selectmen of said Town, and made oath that the above affidavit, by them subscribed, is true.

Before me,

Captolia Barry,

Notary Public.

TOWN REPORT

INVOICE OF PROPERTY

252 Polls	\$504.00	
Real Estate		\$489,215.45
Electric Plants		65,000.00
154 Horses		13,505.00
878 Cows		44,930.00
175 Neat Stock		6,545.00
45 Sheep		225.00
5 Hogs		25.00
20 Fowls		20.00
Wood and Lumber		11,390.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		2,125.00
Stock in Trades		425.00
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		\$633,405.45
Less Exemptions		4,150.00
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Total		\$629,255.45

TAXES ASSESSED

State Tax	\$ 1,372.00
County Tax	2,446.10
Highways and Bridges	2,000.00
Plowing Daniel Webster Highway	300.00
Winter Roads	700.00
State Aid Construction	1,107.00
Cemeteries	75.00
Libraries	50.00
Town officers' salaries	700.00
School Tax	6,000.00
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	\$ 14,750.10
Overlay	484.90
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	\$ 15,235.00

Tax Rate \$2.25

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash in Treasurer's hands
 Taxes Bought by Town
 Uncollected Taxes, 1932
 Uncollected Taxes, 1930-31

\$	906.08
	896.79
	1,816.13
	139.13
	\$ 3,758.13
	123.77

Net Debt

\$	3,881.90
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Net Surplus Jan. 31, 1932	\$1,927.12
Net Debt, Jan. 31, 1932	123.77
Decrease of Surplus	1,927.12
Increase of Debt	123.77

LIABILITIES

Due School District:—
 Dog Licenses
 Appropriations
 Outstanding note

\$	81.90
	3,300.00
	500.00
	\$3,881.90

\$	3,881.90
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TOWN REPORT

RECEIPTS

Property Taxes, 1932	\$14,307.26	
Less Abatements	24.35	
Less Uncollected, 1932	1,816.13	
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1 Taxes actually collected 1932		\$12,466.78
2 Poll Taxes 210 @ \$2.00		420.00
3 Taxes collected previous years		1,736.08
4 Tax Sales Redeemed		1,216.59
5 Received From State		
(b) State Aid Construction		2,753.83
State Aid Bridge Construction		509.57
U. R. C.		3,121.71
8 Railroad Tax		74.85
9 Savings Bank Tax		82.48
11 Fighting Forest Fires		126.00
12 Bounties		42.60
Local Sources Except Taxes		
15 Dog Licenses		81.90
18 Rent of Town Hall		4.00
19 Interest on Taxes		25.64
25 Registrations Automobiles, 1932		290.46
27 Temporary Loans		12,000.00
35 Filing fees from Candidates		4.00
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		\$34,956.49
Cash on hand February 1, 1932		4,026.58
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		\$38,983.07

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PAYMENTS

1	Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 736.75
2	Town Officers' Expenses	432.45
5	Expense of Town Hall	34.95
7	Fires	573.80
9	Bounties	36.20
11	Health Department	2.00
12	Vital Statistics	12.75
15	Trunk Line Maintenance	165.04
16	Town Maintenance	2,140.78
17	Winter Roads	871.55
18	General Expenses of Department	327.23
19	Libraries	167.50
20	Old Age Assistance	165.00
21	Town Poor	574.18
28	Care of Cemeteries	51.00
31	Taxes bought by Town	919.26
32	Interest paid on Temporary loan	228.98
36	State Aid Construction, Highway	3,295.95
38	State Aid Construction, Bridge	1,050.94
39	U. R. C. Highway	3,112.79
44	Paid Temporary Loans	11,500.00
50	Taxes paid to State	1,372.00
51	Taxes paid to County	2,446.10
53	Payments to School District	7,868.79
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Cash on hand January 31, 1933		\$38,076.99
		906.08
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		\$38,983.07

DETAILS OF PAYMENTS

 No. 1—Town Officers' Salaries

A. B. Frizzell, Auditor	\$ 3.00
A. B. Frizzell, Moderator	3.00
F. G. Marshall, Auditor	3.00
F. G. Marshall, Ballot Clerk	3.00
Charles Pinckney, Ballot Clerk	9.00
James Kelsea, Ballot Clerk	3.00
George Parkhurst, Supervisor	45.00
Ellsworth Bunnell, Supervisor	45.00
J. G. Holbrook, Dog Constable	15.00
J. G. Holbrook, Tax Collector	115.00
J. G. Holbrook, Ballot Clerk	3.00
Helen M. B. Lang, Treas. and Clerk	95.00
Helen M. B. Lang, Auto Permits	25.75
Lew Wallace, Selectman	100.00
F. G. Marshall, Selectman	100.00
L. M. Gray, Selectman	115.00
Andrew Jackson, Supervisor	45.00
Alda Jackson, Ballot Clerk	9.00
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	\$736.75

 No. 2—Town Officers' Expenses

Sentinel Publishing Co., Town Reports	\$249.40
Secretary of State	5.00
G. Parkhurst, scaling pulp	4.00
C. O. Stevens, work on Reports	10.00
Stevens & Marshall, bonds	50.00
Geneva Gray, clerical work	10.00
Sentinel Publishing Co., notices	1.40
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	9.85
A. B. Frizzell, Moderator	7.00

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Catherine Frizzell, Ballot Clerk	6.00
L. D. Ripley, services	61.20
B. H. Kelsea, services	6.60
Helen M. B. Lang, stamps and stationery	10.00
L. M. Gray, expenses	2.00
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	\$432.45

No. 3—Expense of Town Hall

Charles Pinckney, janitor	\$15.00
Lew Wallace, wood	7.50
Public Service Co., lights	12.45
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	\$34.95

No. 7—Fires

Andrew Jackson, Fire Warden	\$255.55
Stratford, school house	8.00
Colebrook, William Parker	43.50
Colebrook, William Parker	74.25
Colebrook, William Crowley	45.50
Colebrook, Worth Odell	95.50
Colebrook, Charles Pinckney	51.50
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	\$573.80

No. 9—Bounties

E. B. Keach, paid on Hedgehogs	\$ 2.60
Lew Wallace, paid on Hedgehogs	16.40

F. G. Marshall, paid on Hedgehogs	11.80
L. M. Gray, paid on Hedgehogs	5.40
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	\$26.20

No. 11—Health Department

A. B. Frizzell, Health Officer	\$ 2.00
Dr. F. L. Gilbert for Wm. Moore	42.00
Dr. F. L. Gilbert for David Leperle	34.00
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	\$78.00

No. 12—Vital Statistics

Rev. Charles E. Burke	\$.25
Charles O. Stevens	.25
F. L. Gilbert, M. D.	.75
Bruce Kelly, M. D.	1.50
Mertrude Dennis, M. D.	1.50
Walter F. Noyes, M. D.	.75
E. E. Twombly, M. D.	.25
Helen M. B. Lang, reporting to state	7.50
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	\$12.75

No. 15—Trunk Line Maintenance

Orville Trask	\$156.04
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No. 16—Town Maintenance

E. H. Gray, agent	\$ 567.45
Charles Marshall, agent	623.97
John Harding, agent	430.06
Cecil Barnett, agent	519.30
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	\$2,140.78

No. 17—Winter Roads

E. H. Gray, agent	\$ 79.24
Charles Marshall, agent	135.31
Wendell Hughes, agent	6.00
Cecil Barnett, agent	148.11
John Harding, agent	23.83
Orville Trask	180.31
H. N. Marsh	288.75
Hattie Coffin	10.00
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	\$871.55

No. 18—General Expense of Highway Department

Earl Davis, water trough	\$ 6.00
Everett Gray, water trough	3.00
John Wright, water trough	6.00
E. H. Gray, water trough	3.00
Johnson's Hardware Store, mdse.	6.82
Stevens' Hardware Store, mdse.	4.09
A. C. Hicks, lumber	6.00
C. E. Buzzell, pipe	292.32
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	\$327.23

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No. 19—Libraries

Stevens & Marshall, insurance	\$ 12.50
Hattie Noyes, Librarian	105.00
Goldie Clark, Trustee	50.00
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	\$167.50

No. 20—Old Age Pension

M. H. Taylor for James Colby	\$165.00
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No. 21—Town Poor

Dr. W. F. Noyes for Charles Plant	\$ 5.00
Dr. Noyes & Dr. Pulsifer for Charles Plant	100.00
Dr. W. F. Noyes for M. A. Gould	10.00
Dr. Wm. Ricker for M. A. Gould	35.00
Frank Haynes for Clyde Noyes	12.00
E. F. Royal for Rob McKeage	33.13
Lyman Hicks for Rob McKeage	10.75
Dr. F. L. Gilbert for Rob McKeage	25.00
Dr. Bruce Kelly for Herbert Gadwah	60.00
Coos County Farm for Herbert Gadwah	70.00
Gosselin & Gilkey for J. L. Cass	16.98
E. F. Royal for J. L. Cass	50.51
E. F. Royal for L. Sweatt	1.65
E. F. Royal for Watson Wright	57.92
Gosselin & Gilkey for Watson Wright	10.24
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	\$498.18

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No. 28—Cemeteries

A. B. Frizzell, care of cemetery	\$ 35.00
Everett Gray, mowing	10.00
Lew Wallace, mowing	6.00
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	\$51.00

No. 36—State Aid Construction

Expended by E. B. Keach	\$3,295.95
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No. 38—State Aid Bridge

Expended by Fred Jordan	\$1,050.94
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No. 39—Unemployment Relief Construction Fund

Expended by E. B. Keach	\$3,112.79
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Librarian's Report

Cash on hand February 1, 1932	\$1.47
Received from Fines and Subscriptions	4.00

	\$5.47
Paid for postage	.62

Cash on hand February 1, 1933	\$4.85
Number books given Library through the State Aid Fund	14
Number books discarded	170
Number books loaned in 1932	2810

HATTIE A. NOYES, Librarian.

LIBRARY TRUSTEE'S REPORT

Cash on hand March 8, 1932	\$ 12.79
Received from Town Treasurer	95.00

	\$107.79
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Paid for Books	\$86.29
Paid for Magazines	11.90
Paid for Supplies	7.11

	\$105.30
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Cash on hand February 1, 1933	\$ 2.49
Number of books purchased 141.	

GOLDIE E. CLARK,
Chairman Trustees.

Town Clerk's Report

During the year 1932, I have recorded 15 births, 3 marriages, and 9 deaths.

Licenses have been paid to me on 42 dogs amounting to \$81.90, which sum I have paid to the Town Treasurer.

I have issued during the year 103 Auto Permits amounting to \$290.46 which sum I have paid to the Town Treasurer.

These permits I issued as follows:

1932—forty-four permits amounting to	\$134.95
1933—Fifty-nine permits amounting to	155.51
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Total	\$290.46

HELEN M. B. LANG,

Town Clerk.

Tax Collector's Report

Taxes assessed 1932	\$14,811.26
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Abatements	\$ 108.35
Uncollected Taxes	1816.13
Paid Treasurer	12,886.78

	\$14,811.26
Uncollected Taxes, 1931	\$ 1,736.08
Interest	25.64
Levied 1930 Land Sales, 1931	245.48
Levied 1931 Land Sales, 1932	836.28
Levied 1932 Land Sales, 1933	134.83

	\$ 2,978.31
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2,978.31
12,886.78

Total paid Helen M. B. Lang, Treasurer	\$15,865.09
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JEANNETTE G. HOLBROOK,

Tax Collector.

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and building	\$6,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	200.00
Library, furnishings and equipment	1,000.00
Highway Department, equipment	1,000.00

Total	\$8,200.00
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Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand February 1, 1932	\$ 4,026.58
Received from C. T. Patten, State Treas.	6,711.04
Received from Colebrook National Bank	12,000.00
Received for filing fees	4.00
Received from Charles Pinckney, rent of hall	4.00
Received from Jeannette Holbrook, interest	25.64
Rec'd from Jeannette Holbrook, taxes, 1931	1,736.08
Rec'd of Jeannette Holbrook, land sales	1,216.59
Rec'd from Jeannette Holbrook, taxes, 1932	12,886.78
Rec'd from Helen M. B. Lang, Dog Licenses	81.90
Rec'd from Helen M. B. Lang, Auto Permits	290.46
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	\$38,983.07
Paid Orders drawn by Selectmen	38,076.99
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Balance on hand February 1, 1933	\$ 906.08

HELEN M. B. LANG,,
Town Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT

February 18, 1933

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly computed and accounted for.

A. B. FRIZZELL,
H. F. LANG,
Auditors.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF COLUMBIA YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1932

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and Condition Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name Mother
		Color—All White			
1932					
Jan. 24	Florence Ruth Washburn	F	L 2	Glenville Washburn	Elizabeth Lesperance
Feb. 6	Francis John Gray	M	L 3	Everett Michael Gray	Mary Ellen Daley
Feb. 15	Helen Gloria Crawford	F	L 1	Myron L. Crawford	Fannie Glide Forrestall
May 1	Beverly June Wright	F	L 5	Watson J. Wright	Marion G. Parker
July 19, 1911	Franklin E. Hanks	M	L 5	Frank E. Hanks	Dora A. Page
July 20	Hazen Vern Whiting	M	L 3	Vern Whiting	Evelyn Violet Smith
July 20	Charles Joseph White	M	L 2	Charles Hardie White	Beatrice C. Doak
Aug. 6	Gardner Austin Chapple	M	L 2	Thomas Chapple	Carolyn Austin
Aug. 22	Baby Cass	M	S 7	Jesse Cass	Lillian Coates
Sept. 8	Gould	M	L 11	Melrose A. Gould	Alice J. Berry
Sept. 16	Robert Earl Treadwell	M	L 3	Leo Everett Treadwell	Mabel E. Leonard
Oct. 26	Mary Jane Elizabeth Davis	F	L 2	Roland Wallace Davis	Stella E. Ordway
Nov. 27	Arlene May Ames	F	L 4	Carlton Leroy Ames	Carrie M. Hapgood
Dec. 11	Brendon Adna Grover	M	L 3	Glen Harry Grover	Ruby Evelyn Clark
Dec. 23	Wilfred Junion McKeage	M	L 9	Robert G. McKeage	Mabel Harding

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
HELEN M. B. LANG, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN TOWN OF COLUMBIA YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1932

Date of Marriage	Name of Groom,	Residence of Each	Age of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	By Whom Married
July 9	Rosario Dupont	Columbia	21	Black Lake, Que. John Dupont Rosiana Bennette	Rev. Chas. E. Burque Roman Catholic Priest No. Stratford, N. H.
	Thelma Daniels	Stratford	18	Petula, Pa. Clarence Daniels	
Aug. 19	Patrick Arsenaunt	C'l'mb'a	34	Canada Liva Blanche McCaslin Daniel Arsenaunt Matilda Arsenaunt	Charles O. Stevens Justice of the Peace Colebrook, N. H.
	Sarah Gould	Columbia	34	W. Stewartst'n Geo. Chamberlain Abbie E. Green	
Oct. 15	Hollis H. Crawford				Irving C. Brown Guildhall, Vt.
	Geraldine E. Bunnell	S. "	18	Colebrook Harry Bunnell Ethel Buffington	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HELEN M. B. LANG, Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF COLUMBIA YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1932

Date of Death	Name of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
	Y	M	D		
1932					
Mar. 29	Wm. D. Wallace	1	10	23	Lew Wallace
Apr. 2	Ira A. Kelsea	88		27	Joseph Kelsea
Mar. 30	Mattie Sweeney	67	5	26	James Terrill
June 27	Michael H. Gray	78	8	3	Cormick Gray
Aug. 22	Baby Cass				Jesse Cass
Sept. 13	William Wallace	55	3	27	Anson Wallace
Nov. 24	Ernest U. Sims	66	9	22	William Sims
Jun 8	Flora S. Gilman	76	4	14	John Marshall
Dec. 28	George Doyle	52	1		Joseph Doyle
					Gladys Clark
					Nancy Quimby
					Roxana Smith
					Honor Higgins
					Lillian Coates
					Clara Legro
					Charlotte Swett
					Susan Wiggin
					Amy J. Leavitt

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HELEN M. B. LANG, Town Clerk.

